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Office of the Director
Mr. Richard Helms,
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am very much interested in how and why the organization of AMERICAN FRIENDS OF VIETNAM took place in 1955 and in some of its activities.

I realize that most of the activities of the CIA are secret however, some of its activities are well known; I would appreciate any information you will give me to the following inquiries:

1. Did the CIA personnel participate in the early formation, open or covert, in the organization of the American Friends of Vietnam ?
2. What interest does the CIA have in the AFVN ?
3. Were CIA personnel involved with AFVN after its formation to present time, at any time ?
4. Was CIA money or funds furnished to AFVN either direct, or indirect through covert means or fictitious "conduits" ?

Many people, including myself, believe the AFVN was a product of the CIA and I would like to know the truth if it is possible to obtain .

Sincerely,

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